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## "DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT"

### Chiang's Speech At Press Conference Need For Peace And Reconstruction

Nanking, Apr. 18. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek declared at a press conference that today's Government reorganisation "ushered in" a democratic era and would enable the early achievement of peace and unity for China. The Generalissimo called on the Communists to abandon the "armed rebellion," and said if they lay down their arms they would be given the opportunity to join the Government and participate in the work of national reconstruction.

The press conference was held mostly for foreign correspondents in an obvious move to convince the foreign press that the reorganisation fulfilled Gen. Marshall's formula for "democratising and democratising" the Chinese Government as a prerequisite to further United States aid, although Gen. Marshall did not mention it.

The Generalissimo said China's need for peace and reconstruction becomes more urgent daily and that China must push vigorously ahead to achieve unity by the quickest methods possible. Progress toward democracy and equality, however, cannot wait indefinitely for the Communists, he added.

He stressed these three phases of the Government reorganisation:

(1) broadening the basis of the Government to include minority parties and non-partisans, which is "what we have hoped for for a number of years."

(2) realisation of the Kuomintang's aim to return political power to the people;

(3) the ushering in of a democratic constitution and enabling the expected early achievement of peace and unity.

#### KMT Monopoly Ended

Generalissimo Chiang said in effect the reorganisation would be the sharing of hitherto exclusive Kuomintang control with the Democratic Socialists, Young China Party and independents, while the State Council, which will direct affairs during the transitional period, will carry out the mandate of the last National Assembly and prepare for the inauguration of a constitutional government on December 25, 1947.

It was announced at first that the conference would be for the foreign press exclusively but at the last moment Chinese reporters were notified and permitted to attend.—United Press.

#### World Not Static

Turning to the Communist problem, the Generalissimo said:

"The world is not static. China's need for peace and reconstruction becomes more urgent every day. China must push vigorously ahead to achieve unity by the quickest way possible. Progress towards democracy and constitutionalism cannot wait indefinitely for the Communists."

If the Chinese Communist Party abandons its policy of seizing power by force and cooperates to achieve unity of nation, it still has the opportunity to join the Government and participate in the work of national reconstruction.

"For the sake of China's suffering people, it is hoped that the Communists will change their present attitude of open rebellion."

The Minister of Information, Mr. Peng Hsueh-pai, announced today that members of the new State Council will be sworn in and hold their first meeting on April 23.—Reuter.

#### Split?

A wide split in the ranks of the Democratic Socialist Party—one of the two small minority groups participating in the reorganization of the Chinese government—opened today as the party's 10 Central Executive Committee members strongly protested the action of the party leader, Carson Chang, in taking part in the negotiations—announced in Nanking.

#### IMPORTANT CHANGES

Nanking, Apr. 18. The establishment of the Central Bureau of Investigation and Statistics, reported to be the organ of China's secret police, was agreed in a resolution passed by the Standing Committee of the Kuomintang yesterday.

This Committee had previously resolved that the present Ministry of Information should be divided into separate party and government bureaux of information; that the reading of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's will, which now precedes all government meetings, shall no longer be required; and that Sun Yat-sen's memorial services held weekly by all government offices are no longer necessary.—Reuters.

#### Passenger Train Attacked

Over 20 passengers and several gendarmes guarding a Canton-bound train from Kowloon were killed or wounded on Wednesday afternoon, according to Chinese reports received from Canton yesterday.

The train is said to have been attacked by some 100 "villagers" at Shapo station, some 40 kilometres east of Canton. There was no confirmation locally of the report.

One report says that villagers attacked the train when they were refused permission by the Station Master to board the troop-laden carriages. The guards opened fire and killed two villagers.

Another report says that the attackers were not villagers but bandits. These bandits, according to the second report, attacked the train, when the rosary was dropped to the ground.

The condemned man wore a black serge suit with the priest's collar and a red arm band identifying him as a prisoner. He was accompanied to the scaffold by a white-robed monk who had spent the night in his cell.

Tiso continued to pray with the monk until the trap was sprung.

The authorities were expected to inter Tiso in a secret place to prevent the creation of a shrine for his supporters.—United Press.

#### Threat To Murder Bao Dai?

The Associated Press learned yesterday that Bao Dai, former Emperor of Annam, has changed his residence in Hong Kong as a precaution against a report that an attempt might be made upon his life.

#### Sino-Filipino Treaty Of Friendship

Manila, Apr. 18.

A treaty of friendship between China and the Philippines was signed today by President Manuel Roxas and Mr. Chen Chin-ping, Chinese Minister. The text of the treaty will be released on Monday.

The Chinese Minister said that the treaty was based on a spirit of reciprocity between the two countries. Chinese overseas expressed enthusiasm over the treaty and he firmly believed that it would be of great benefit to both China and the Philippines. President Roxas said that the treaty was a sign of goodwill in the Philippines towards the Chinese and expressed the willingness of the Philippines to cooperate for their mutual benefit.—Associated Press.

#### Truth Is Stranger

Rome, Apr. 17. This story came from today's police reports—not from de Maupassant.

In 1926, Ardoina Riccardi was the lovely 16-year-old daughter of a wealthy Modena industrialist. In love with a fellow student, she became the mother of his child. Her young lover fled in disgrace and Ardoina and her baby were banished from home.

She set out to earn her living. She told the police she became a prostitute and travelled throughout Italy with her lovers.

Ardoina grew older, but never lost her beauty. Last winter, she said, she met young Vincenzo Puzza in Rome and happily accepted him as a lover.

Recently, Puzza told her the story of his life—of his growing up in a Modena orphanage and having only a small medallion as a souvenir of his mother. Ardoina recognized her medallion and discovered her lover was her son.

Distraught, she fled to Milan. Last week, she determined to find her son and try to start life over. She asked the police to find Puzza. Today they completed their report.

Puzza is wanted for three murders in Sicily.—United Press.

#### Drastic Bill Passed

Washington, Apr. 17.

The House of Representatives today passed its drastic strike control bill by a vote of 308 to 107—well over the two-thirds majority needed to override a Presidential veto.

The bill permits union shop and maintenance of membership contracts if approved by the majority of the employees, but forbids industry-wide bargaining. It authorizes the use of injunctions to force a 75-day cooling off period before strikes may be called in essential industries.

The measure provides that the National Labour Relations Board must refuse to recognize any union whose present officers are Communists.

#### Telephone Strike

The first definite peace feeler put out by the striking telephone workers came today from a top union officer, who offered to call off the 11-day strike if the telephone companies would grant an immediate wage increase of six dollars a week.

The proposal was put forward at a mass meeting of the strikers in Atlanta, Georgia, by Henry Mayer, counsel for the National Federation of Telephone Workers and head of 18 of the 40-odd unions affiliated or cooperating with NFTW in the strike.

The strikers, estimated variously at 325,000 to 350,000, originally demanded a US\$12 weekly raise plus other contract benefits. Mayer said they would go back to work for a \$6 "down payment" and leave final wage settlement and other union demands to be decided by arbitration.

A NFTW spokesman in Washington said it was the first definite, back-to-work figure set by any strike leader. He emphasized that Mayer's offer was in line with union policy and did not constitute a break in the solid strike front.—United Press.

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#### KING CHRISTIAN

Copenhagen, Apr. 18. The condition of King Christian, critically ill since he suffered a severe heart attack last Easter Sunday, was marked by "considerable improvement" today, an official bulletin said.

The monarch was reported fully conscious, but his heart activity is somewhat irregular and respiration hampered.

—Associated Press.

#### Tension In Palestine

Jerusalem, Apr. 18.

A powerful explosion rocked Jaffa today when a bomb was thrown at the headquarters of "Futawa," a semi-military Arab organisation.

The bomb caused considerable damage.

The Police do not believe it was thrown by Jews.—United Press.

#### Army Camp Attacked

An unconfirmed report from Nathanya, Palestine's diamond centre, states that a band of armed Jews, estimated to number 16, attacked the British Army leave camp at Nathanya today, blasting the officers' compound with bombs and killing at least one British soldier.

It seemed to the residents of Texas City as they fled from the new threat to their lives and homes that there was no end to the chain of tragedy which had devastated their prosperous gulf port.

Early last night, Mayor J.C. Hill had announced that all fires were either out or under control.

Soon afterwards, another oil tank exploded with a dull roar and flaming oil showered the area. The danger increased when the wind shifted last night from a northerly direction and from east to west, increasing the possibility of the fire gaining ground.—United Press.

#### Death Sentence

General G. H. MacMillan, G.O.C. Palestine, tonight confirmed the death sentences passed by a British military court on two Jews, Meir Feinstein and Moshe Barzani.

Felstein was found guilty of

taking part in an attack on the railway station here last October and Barzani was sentenced for possession of a hand-grenade.

The sentence of death passed on a third terrorist was tonight commuted to life imprisonment by the court.

#### Third Death

Jerusalem, Apr. 17.

The third Jewish fatality from Sunday's battle between illegal immigrants and the British boarding party on the refugee ship "Theodore Herzl" occurred today when Menahem Samet, 28, died of injuries in Sanit, 28, died of injuries in Hufa Government Hospital.

Two others were killed outright. Three ships sailed for Cyprus today with most of the Herzl immigrants but 22 were still in hospital and 64 were kept behind by slight injuries.

There had been 2,641 aboard the vessel.

The damage along the water front exceeded the intensity of that inflicted on Barti,

Bari, in 1943 when German

bombers hit that port and 17

vessels, including three ammunition ships, went up in flames.

"From the air burning Texas

City looked like we had bombed

Ploesti, the Rumanian oil capital."

Hoyle said the fire-ravaged

industrial section which once housed chemical, grain, sulphur,

and other plants was

authoritatively learned to-night.—Reuter.

## Another Threat To Texas City

Texas City, Apr. 18.

The threat of a new explosion hung over this devastated, death-ridden city early today, but the danger area has been cleared and marked by the authorities, fearful of a new tragedy. Endangered by the flames was a tank containing high-octane petrol at the Richardson Oil Company plant. Easterly winds blowing the flames in the general direction of the onion-shaped tank increased the danger.

Texas Public Safety Director Homer Garrison reported early today that he believed the danger had lessened, but he added: "No one can say definitely."

A three-quarters of a mile petroleum and other industries area stretching back from the waterfront has been evacuated and police barriers deny entry to anyone. There was no general evacuation of Texas City itself but most of its weary, shamed residents fled when they learned of the new threat.

Mr. Garrison reported earlier in a telegram to Governor Beauford Jester at Austin that the petrol tank might explode any time before morning, or the fires might burn themselves out.

Governor Jester and the Red Cross estimated the death toll at 600 to 650 persons and the injured at more than 3,000. But there were only 233 bodies in the morgues here with 21 more at Houston and 36 at Galveston—a total of 290.

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#### Insurance Bill

Chicago, Apr. 18. Insurance sources in Chicago said today that the Texas City disaster will cost insurance companies at least \$50,000,000, possibly double that amount.

The largest item will be \$15,000,000 for the Monsanto chemical plant. All branches of insurance—life, fire and property etc., will be affected by the disaster.—Reuter.

#### Beirut, Apr. 17.

An agreement has been reached between the Lebanese and Syrian Governments that the Trans-Arabian Pipe Line Company's pipe line from Saudi Arabia to the Mediterranean coast shall have its outlet on the Lebanese coastline of Beirut, it was authoritatively learned to-night.—Reuter.

#### Portland, Ore., Apr. 18.

Arrivals:—"Thomas Johnson" from Yokohama and "Orient City" from Penang.—Associated Press.

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The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

Through numbers (8 Races-\$16) may be obtained at the office of the Treasurers, 1st Floor Exchange Building, also tickets for the Special Cash Sweep (\$2,000) on the last race.

## MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

## NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 including tax are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all costs, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurer's Committee Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m., both Offices at 1st floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THIS MEETING.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Refreshment will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

## SERVANT'S PASSES.

Paper for Servant will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY on application to the Secretary, 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

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## Detective Found Guilty

Found guilty on the alternative charge of attempting to obtain a bribe of \$1,500 at Aberdeen in May, 1946, Chan Wing-hang, a detective sergeant of the Hong Kong Police Force, was sentenced to one year's hard labour by Mr. E. H. Williams at the Supreme Court yesterday.

Chan was defended by Mr. M. A. da Silva and the prosecution was conducted by Mr. A. J. Clifford, Crown Counsel.

Before sentence was passed Mr. Silva said that there was one aspect of the case which was admitted by the prosecution and that was that the demand for bribe was not put in a vicious manner and not put through "with insistence." It was a half-hearted attempt which was later dropped.

He pointed out the temptation of public servants, with the high cost of living and low salary, to make easy money. Defendant had been a good officer. He had sufficient courage to go into the activities of a Triad Society in a small place like Aberdeen and was responsible for the arrest and banishment of eight members. He had no black mark while with the service and it was unfortunate that he should have fallen a victim of temptation. Punishment should act as a deterrent and an example to others, but in this case he asked that defendant be given a fine and not a prison sentence.

His Lordship said that he had listened to all that was said on accused's behalf but was unable to accede to the request by punishing accused with a fine.

Accused was a member of the Police force whose duty it was to protect the public but he had instead tried to prey on them and get money.

Accused used his responsible position, as a detective, and as one to whom the people looked for protection, to get money from them.

## Reduction Of Bail Opposed

An unsuccessful application for bail to be reduced from \$10,000 to \$7,000 was made by Mr. F. Zimmern when Robert Brian Palmer appeared on remand before Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr yesterday on a charge of embezzling \$7,000 from UNRRA on or about Jan. 21 this year.

In opposing the application, DSJ W. J. Wall informed the Court that the case is a "pretty involved one," and that the Police had just recently come into possession of new depositions which have not yet been forwarded to Crown Counsel.

Mr. Zimmern said that \$3,000 of the bail money was lent to defendant on which he had to pay interest. He did not see why, said defence counsel, his client could not be released on a \$7,000 bail when he (Palmer) has "hundreds of pounds due to him as salary, bonus, et cetera."

Bail, Mr. Zimmern reminded His Worship, was for the purpose of securing the appearance of an accused person, and not an imposition of any hardship. On DSJ replying that there was every possibility of further charges being preferred against Palmer, Mr. Zimmern strongly objected to the utilising of the present bail to cover "the possibility of further charges." He asserted that the Magistrate could only take cognizance of the charge before the Court when deciding on the question of bail, and not on what charges might be laid later on.

When his application was refused by His Worship, Mr. Zimmern sought an assurance from DSJ Wall that a definite date for hearing would be fixed at the next adjourned hearing. To this, DSJ Wall replied that he was unable to give any as-

surance other than that the papers would be in the hands of Crown Counsel during the week.

On the application of DSJ Wall, Palmer was remanded for one week.

## His Body Is "The Emperor's Body"

Inouye Kano, otherwise known as "Slap Happy" and "Kamloops Kid," said in the course of his trial on a charge of High Treason yesterday that he was neither legally nor morally wrong in working for the Japanese Gendarmerie in Hong Kong, because the British King was his enemy at the time and Japan was at war with Britain.

Inouye also said, in a sudden outburst, that his body and his mind belonged to the Japanese Emperor and at a later stage of his cross-examination, came to attention, bowed and said in Japanese "Long Live the Emperor."

It was also alleged by Inouye that the statement that he was a British subject which had been inserted in his Petition, submitted after the War Crimes death sentence, was inserted by his defense counsel at the time and not by himself.

The case is being heard before Sir Henry Blackall, Chief Justice. Mr. A. Lonsdale, assisted by Inspector MacAuley, is prosecuting on behalf of the Crown.

Mr. Charles Leesby, instructed by Mr. H. K. Woo, is defending Inouye, who is charged with 27 Overt Acts of High Treason.

There was a large number of European spectators present in Court during yesterday's hearing.

## Born In Canada

Inouye said that he was born in Kamloops, B.C. Both his father and mother were born in Tokyo, and were of Japanese nationality. Inouye said that when he was ten years of age, he went back to Japan. He did not know under what kind of passport he travelled, as he was then too young. His father died in Tokyo in June 1920, and he then became the family head (Koshi).

He found out that he had been registered in Japan through the Japanese Consul in Vancouver in 1918. In Oct. 1920, he returned to Vancouver with his mother. He stayed there until 1935, when he again went back to Japan with his mother. On this occasion, he knew that he travelled under a Japanese passport. He returned to Japan for the purpose of military conscription.

Inouye said that while he was in Canada, he received an annual remittance of \$2,000 to 4,000 Yen from his grandfather in Japan. When he left Canada in 1935, he never intended to return. Immediately on his arrival in Japan, he went to pay respects at father's grave, after which he joined the Waseda School, a preparatory school for joining University. In the following year, he went for a military "medical" examination which all Japanese subjects at the age of 21 years had to undergo, and was taken on as a recruit from May 1, 1937. He had to swear an oath of allegiance to the Emperor. Inouye said that all Japanese subjects had the blood of the Emperor in their veins.

## Not Conscripted

Regarding the record of movements which was found among his property when detained by the Police, this record was written out by Tsutada ("Stogda") at his dictation. It was correct, except that he joined the Hong Kong Gendarmerie voluntarily and was not conscripted into service.

Inouye admitted that the branch of the Gendarmerie which he joined was concerned with counter-espionage work. He knew this when he joined it and appreciated fully that he would have to do everything possible to eliminate espionage activities. This did not mean that suspected persons would be killed right off, but that they would be arrested.

It never appeared to him that he was legally or morally wrong on the charge on which he had to pay interest. He did not see why, said defence counsel, his client could not be released on a \$7,000 bail when he (Palmer) has "hundreds of pounds due to him as salary, bonus, et cetera."

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very happy. Even torture at the hands of the Japanese Gendarmerie did not serve to sway his faith in the Emperor.

Questioned by Mr. Lonsdale regarding answers which he had given to questions put to him in the course of the War Crimes trial, Inouye said that certain of the answers were suggested by his defence counsel, as to the others, he did not recollect having given them.

## Long Live The Emperor

Inouye said that he came back to Hong Kong in 1944 to work with a civilian firm and also to place his body at the disposal of the Emperor. After making this remark, Inouye came smartly to attention, clicked his heels, bowed and said, in Japanese: "Long Live the Emperor."

Inouye was told by Sir Henry that there was no need to indulge in theatrics in Court.

Inouye then said that his travelling permit was destroyed by the Japanese military authorities after the surrender. When he last heard of his mother, she was in Canada. That was in 1941, when he sent her a remittance of \$1,000 yen.

He had a lot of chances to go back to Canada, but did not wish to go back. He never considered himself to be a Canadian subject and never made any declaration renouncing Canadian nationality.

Mr. Lonsdale: "You will never be given another opportunity."

In reply to Sir Henry, Inouye said that he never made a declaration of alienage because he considered himself a Japanese subject.

In June 1944, when he joined the Tokko Section, he knew that he would be called upon to undertake counter-espionage work against British agents. In stopping British agents, he knew the result would be detrimental to the British war effort.

## Realised Brutality

Inouye admitted that after working for a fortnight with the Gendarmerie, he realised the brutality of the methods. He had no control over the Gendarmerie, but simply carried out their orders. He acted only as an interpreter and unless ordered to take part in beatings, took no action of his own accord. The beatings in which he took part under orders were not as brutal as described. The evidence of Mr. A. E. Guest and several other prosecution witnesses was untrue and all lies.

When Inouye denied having made Mohamed Yusuf Khan and others kneel down facing Tokyo, Sir Henry asked him: "Is it true that prisoners were made to kneel down facing Tokyo?"

Inouye—No, it would be a disgrace to Japanese to make them kneel down facing Tokyo.

Sir Henry—You mean it would be a disgrace to them?

Inouye—No.

Sir Henry—Opinion seems to differ on that point.

Hearing was then adjourned till 10 a.m. on Monday.

## PLAQUE PRESENTED TO 3 CDO BRIGADE

During an impressive 20 minute ceremony yesterday morning at the Gun Club Hill Barracks in Kowloon, Hong Kong's Commissioner of Police Mr. D. W. MacIntosh presented 3 Commando Brigade a carved plaque in token of appreciation of the work done by the Brigade in policing the New Territories border.

Expressing his admiration of the good work of the Brigade Mr. MacIntosh said: "We in Hong Kong have had an extraordinarily happy relationship with the fighting services from the day the Navy delivered us and gave its usual unstinting aid, ably followed by an R.A.F. band of brothers and also by the Army who until the beginning of this month carried on with the same ungrudging aid and ever-helpful comradeship.

"Thus there has been since

the liberation a united effort during which time we have learnt each other's ways and something of that co-operation for the public good which should exist throughout the community but which so seldom does."

Mr. MacIntosh added: "You of 3 Commando Brigade have earned real gratitude during the past two years in your border parish. With you the police have had closer ties than with any other service unit and in token of our thanks for your help, our appreciation of your comradeship and our respect for your high standard of work and conduct as our deputies in the New Territories, we of the Hong Kong Police present this

plaque as a souvenir of our regard for you with our best wishes for the safety and prosperity of each of you wherever you may go."

Brigadier J. H. G. Willis, speaking in reply to Mr. MacIntosh and presenting in turn a plaque which is the wooden replica of the Commando Brigade's arm flash, said:

"The liaison which has existed between the police force and ourselves has always been a happy one and I would like to thank all your officers and men for the kindness and assistance which we have received from them."

Brig. Willis said that the Commandos' short experience of police work had made them realise how difficult it was to control an area where there were so many communal interests involved and he wished the police force every success in the future.

Among those present at the ceremony were the G.O.C. the A.O.C., Commander Everett, Commander Cartill, Deputy Commissioner of Police Mr. Calthorpe, and Superintendents Wilson, Heath, Fay, Hague, Brown, Whant and Mottram.

## Coming Events

April 10 — K.C.C. Play: "A Worm's Eye View."

April 19—HKSPC Flug Day.

April 19—Boy Scouts' Assn. "St. George's Day" Parade, Botanical Gardens, 4 p.m.

April 20—Indian Merchants meeting, H.K. Hotel, 4 p.m.

April 21—H.K. Land Investment & Agency Ltd., shareholders meeting, noon.

April 21—British Legion, special meeting, 5.30 p.m.

April 21—Meeting of H.K. Singers St. John Hall, 5.30 p.m.

April 24—Humphreys Est. & Fin. Co., Ltd., shareholders meeting, 11.30 a.m.

April 24—H.K. Fire Ins. Co., Ltd., shareholders' meeting, noon.

April 26—Fifth Extra Races Meeting.

April 26—K.C.C. Play: "A Worm's Eye View."</

# BRITISH CABINET RESHUFFLE

## Changes Follow Resignation Of Pethick Lawrence

### India Secretary's Surprise

London, Apr. 17. The resignation of the Secretary of State for India, Lord Pethick Lawrence, was announced tonight. This has necessitated several other ministerial changes, including the replacement of Mr. John Hynd, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, by Lord Pakenham. Lord Pakenham will have the responsibility, under the Foreign Minister, Mr. Bevin, in connection with the administration of the British zones of Austria and Germany. The new Secretary of State for India is the Earl of Listowel, hitherto Postmaster-General, who is now promoted to Cabinet rank.

Lord Inman comes into the Cabinet as Lord Privy Seal, and the previous holder of this office, Mr. Arthur Greenwood, is now Minister without Portfolio; he will continue with the same duties as before.

The new Postmaster-General is Mr. Wilfred Paling, whose place as Minister of Pensions is taken by Mr. John Hynd.

The announcement of the Cabinet changes from the Prime Minister's office at No. 10 Downing Street said that the King had accepted the resignation of Lord Pethick Lawrence and had approved the appointment of the new Ministers.

Both Lord Listowel and Lord Inman, who has resigned from the Chairmanship of the BBC, became members of a Cabinet whose total strength is now increased by one.

It has been decided that ministerial responsibility for the British elements of the Control Commission for Germany and the Allied Commission for Austria should henceforth rest with the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and that the Central Office for Germany and Austria should be incorporated in the Foreign Office.

Mr. John Freeman, Financial Secretary to the War Office, will also hold the office of Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for War.

In a letter of resignation to the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, released tonight, Lord Pethick Lawrence, who is 78 years of age, said:

"When I asked you a few months ago to be allowed to retire you requested me to carry on for a time. Now, I feel more than ever convinced that the increasingly heavy responsibilities falling upon the holder of my office, and in particular the framing and plotting through Parliament of legislation that will be necessary to effect the transfer of power in India and Burma, require to be undertaken by a younger man, and the sooner he is in the saddle the better."

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#### ALL NONSENSE?

*On the Royal Train, South Rhodesia, Apr. 18.*

*The highest source in the Royal Household today termed "absolute nonsense" a report from Ottawa that the engagement of Princess Elizabeth will be announced on Monday, her 21st birthday.*

*"There will be no such announcement," they said.—Associated Press.*

age of his predecessor, Lord Listowel is a man with a long record of enthusiastic sponsorship of Indian nationalist aspirations.

#### Team Job

Official quarters point out that in recent times the Indian problem has been more and more a team job in which Lord Pethick Lawrence was able to share with Mr. Attlee and Sir Stafford Cripps, Mr. A.V. Alexander and others the various demands of this office.

It is no secret that in an endeavour to continue Lord Pethick Lawrence's services, Mr. Attlee, Sir Stafford and Mr. Alexander have been unperturbed in their own contributions, particularly so during the London talks, first with India and then with the Burmese delegation.

On those occasions the Prime Minister ranged himself alongside the Secretary for India as a full-time participant in the conversations.

There were anxious moments when, at the age of 74, Lord Pethick Lawrence elected to head the Cabinet Mission to India, and it was a relief at the end of his 16-weeks' mission that he returned apparently none the worse for the ordeal.

The Cabinet negotiations in Delhi, coming as they did in the hot weather, taxed the strength of negotiators a good deal younger than the Secretary of State for India, and although Lord Pethick Lawrence still gives every evidence of fitness, at his age the experiences must powerfully impress him.

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#### A Surprise

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Although it was believed that the Secretary of State, on account of his advancing years and the tremendous responsibilities of his post at the present moment, was anxious to retire, the Prime Minister and the whole India group of the Cabinet were known to be most anxious to retain, if possible, until the transfer of power, the services of a Minister who had made his mark so deeply into Indian politics.

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#### "JANE"



## Snag In Talks With Russia

London, Apr. 17. Mr. Ernest Bevin, Foreign Secretary, and the British delegation, now attending the Foreign Ministers conference in Moscow, are expected to leave for London next Tuesday.

It seems unlikely that the revision of the Anglo-Soviet pact will be completed before the Moscow conference ends, writes Reuters Diplomatic Correspondent.

It was stated in London today that negotiations had not broken down but that no agreed draft had been reached. Both sides had presented proposals.

In some instances, there were differences of "certain magnitude" in these proposals.

It is possible that the next meeting of Foreign Ministers will be held in London. No definite arrangements have yet been made but after meetings in Paris, Moscow and the United States, it is London's "turn."

July is suggested as the possible date for the next meeting of the Big Four Foreign Ministers.—Reuter.

Three sheds of the 300th RAF Unit, containing parachutes, petrol, lubricants and other stores were completely destroyed. No loss of life was reported.

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are unofficially estimated at £1,500,000.

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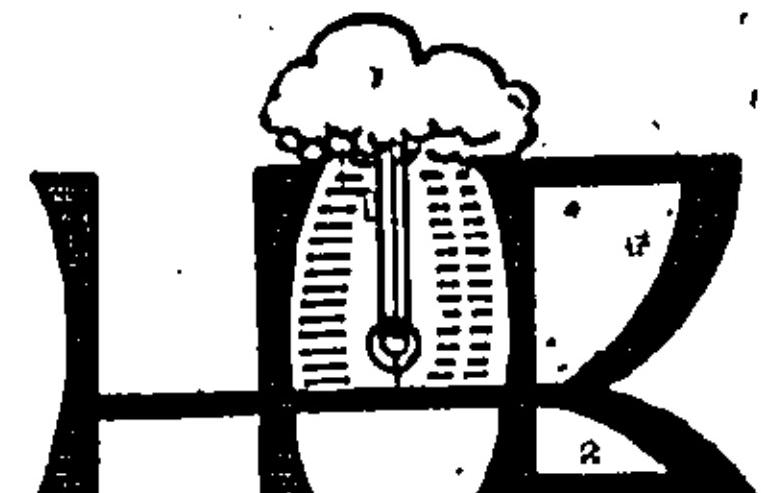
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- (3) Peak School: 21st April, 8.30 a.m. at

No. 26 Kennedy Road temporarily. It is expected that the Peak building will be ready for occupation early in May when pupils and staff will be transferred there.

- (4) Kowloon Junior School: 23rd April, 9.00 a.m. in La Salle College Annex, Boundary Street, Kowloon. Transport arrangements as for last term will remain in force for the time being. The Headmistress will be in attendance to interview parents of new pupils from 2.30 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, 22nd April.

T. R. ROWELL,  
Director of Education.

Hong Kong, 17th April, 1947.

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#### NOTICE

On and after Saturday, 19th April, 1947, the temporary 12-minute service presently operated in the Godown-control area between Whitty Street terminus and Kennedy Town Market will be withdrawn.

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## Defence Case Closes

The trial of Dr. Sato, Choichi, medical officer in charge of the Stanley Prison Hospital during part of the Japanese occupation who is charged with having failed to provide patients at the hospital with adequate medical attention, drugs, medicines and a suitable diet, reached its concluding stage yesterday when the defence declared its case closed, requesting an adjournment of two weeks to permit of the possibility of a number of affidavits being made available from Japan.

The adjournment was granted to Saturday morning, May 3. Four further Japanese witnesses were called yesterday in defence of Sato. The first of these, Sgt. Yamasaki Masao, said he was an N.C.O. attached to the Legal Section of the Japanese Army and was on the staff of Stanley Prison as a warden from Jan. 21, 1943. He was at various periods attached to the Intendant Department at the prison, being in charge of food supplies, and in charge of a gardening scheme.

Yamasaki stated that prisoners on working parties were given 450 grammes of rice daily and ordinary prisoners 380 grammes. In addition, a sum of 15 sen a day was allowed per prisoner for auxiliary food.

Regulations regarding the feeding of prisoners were laid down by the Intendant Department of the Governor-General's office. Special food for sick prisoners, consisting of corned beef, oatmeal, congee and sweet potatoes, was issued on orders of the Commissioner of the Prison.

A gardening scheme inside and outside the prison was started in November, 1943, Yamasaki said, and he claimed that from February, 1944, the garden plots were producing enough vegetables for all the prisoners. As far as he understood it, the gardening scheme was started at the suggestion of Dr. Sato. He was told this by the Commissioner of the Prison. At a meeting of the

### PALESTINE ROUND-UP

London, Apr. 17.—During 1945, 198 Arabs and 98 Jews were found guilty by military courts of carrying arms in Palestine, said the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, today. In the House of Commons today, No Arab and 22 Jews were sentenced to death, but none of the sentences was carried out.

Eight Arabs and ten Jews were found guilty by civil courts of similar offences, but none was sentenced to death, he added.—Reuters.

Under cross-examination by the prosecuting officer, Major R. C. Lai, Yamasaki said that 15 sen bought one piece of fried bean curd oval in shape, about an inch thick and four inches by two and a half inches or a third of a fish about 10 inches long. This was the usual purchase.

### Special Food

Sick prisoners were issued with 300 grams of oatmeal and 50 grams of corned beef. They received two meals a day. About 20 prisoners on an average were issued special food daily, Yamasaki said. There would be an average of about 30 to 30 Japanese prisoners at Stanley.

The next defence witness, Sgt. Sahara Suiji, said he was attached to the prison staff from Oct. 15, 1943. Being an assistant in the Intendant Section, he worked in the prison office and remembered that accused usually came into the gaol office about 4 a.m. about two or three times a week. He had overheard Sato speaking in the office with the Commissioner and the Chief Warden. Sahara said, with regard to permission being granted to the family of an English prisoner named Edmondston to come and visit him. He knew that such a visit had subsequently been permitted.

Under cross-examination by the prosecuting officer Sahara said that about 5,000 to 6,000 yen monthly was spent by the prison on food supplies when he became attached originally to the Intendant Section at the gaol and this figure had risen to between 30,000 and 40,000 yen just before the termination of the war.

The next witness, Sgt. Itano Yoshitaro, said that he had also been attached to the Intendant Office at the gaol in charge of clothing. Prisoners were issued with three blankets apiece between May and October and with four blankets between November and April. He remembered Sato as the prison doctor who used to come into the office between 4 and 6 p.m. some evenings of the week.

### Last Witness

The final witness called by the defence was Capt. Uehara Kokichi, of the Japanese Gendarmerie, who said that he had been attached to the police sec-

tion of the Governor-General's office and had his office situated next to that of Dr. Sato.

He knew Sato as the medical officer attached to the Governor-General's office in charge of the examination and treatment of the staff of the department. This numbered some 1,000.

"When he examined me, he was very kind—and I thought I could trust my case to him," Uehara said.

Under cross-examination, Uehara said that he had gone for examination and treatment to Sato about five times. Sato once visited him in his quarters when he had jaundice. He could not say how many patients were treated by Sato daily but the waiting room, which was about four by five metres, was usually full. As far as he knew the main complaint among members of the Governor-General's staff was beri-beri and scurvy. The staff of the medical department consisted of the medical officer in charge of the department, one medical officer and five medical orderlies.

Also appearing on an opium charge was Lui Kwai. Defendant was fined \$750 or three months hard labour and five smokers were each fined \$25 or two days imprisonment.

Insp. S. Smith prosecuted.

On Tuesday next at 4.30 p.m. in St. John's Cathedral Hall, a meeting will be held to revive the Victoria Diocesan and Missionary Association, Hong Kong, the objects of which are to band together all who interest themselves in the work of the diocese of Hong Kong and South China; to stimulate interest and to call for the prayer service, and gifts for the Diocese and for the missionary work of the church. The speakers will be Professor W. G. Swell, of West China Union University, and the Right Rev. Bishop N. V. Halford.

Leung Tsui, master of the "Yat Luen" motor launch ex-motor junk, was fined \$200 or one month for operating the craft before it was surveyed.

He drove the vehicle along Bute Street, at about 11.20 p.m. on April 17, and was near Sai Yeung Choi Street when he saw taxi 1753, driven by Tsui Shu, coming from the opposite direction. His lorry collided with the taxi and damaged the right mudguard of the latter.

At the Polter Stallion he volunteered the information that he was not in possession of a driver's licence and that he drove the truck without the consent of the owner, said Inspector J. Oren.

Charged before Mr. Blair-Kerr yesterday, defendant was fined a total of \$50, or one month's hard labour, for driving without a licence and without the consent of the owner.

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MAN DID NOT LOSE THE  
CHARACTERISTICS OF AN APE BECAUSE

## HE NEVER HAD THEM

Anthropologists may never know when man first decided to stand up and stop monkeying around, but at this year's Pan-African Congress on Prehistory they agreed that he did so a long time before he had sense enough to know why he did it.

Many of the world's outstanding students of prehistoric man attended the first African Congress, which was held in Nairobi. They investigated Dr. L. S. B. Leakey's discovery of human villages a quarter of a million years old and fragments of fossilized human skeletons found in Central Africa.

But the paper which set the tone of the convention and aroused most enthusiasm was read by Dr. R. Broom, who with Prof. R. Dart, discovered, in South Africa, the fossil Apes grouped under the name, Australopithecine material and those in Kenya are exceedingly rich in fossil remains, and systematic excavations are practically certain, in a relatively short time, to provide the evidence required to reconstruct much that still is obscure in

man's evolutionary history," said "Nature."

An expedition from the University of California soon will go to South Africa and another group of diggers will go from Britain to Kenya to exploit these new clues to man's misty past.—United Press.

## Missing Links

These finds, which included a near-perfect fossil jaw of a primitive sort of ape and some teeth and jaws of two other types of "missing links" helped bridge the great gulf which formerly separated the small from the large types of manlike apes.

"A point of great importance is that the deposits in South Africa yielding the Australopithecine material and those in Kenya are exceedingly rich in fossil remains, and systematic excavations are practically certain, in a relatively short time, to provide the evidence required to reconstruct much that still is obscure in

## "Common"

They proved to the scientists who examined them, that primitive, pre-human man walked before he talked, stood up before he had much capacity for thought, used rocks for tools before he could figure out why he did so and did not lose the ape-like characteristics we see in the chimpanzee and gorilla because he never had them.

He, and the great apes and all the other members of the primate family, descended, the scientists learned, from a "common ancestor."

The Australopithecine apparently are unrelated closely to any African apes living today. Some of the characteristics in which they resemble modern man include the following:

The pattern, size, and position of the teeth; the detailed makeup of the jaws; the construction of the skull, the radius and ulna bones of the arm, and numerous other more scientific resemblances. By studying the wear shown by the teeth, scientists learned that this highly developed creature even had the same approximate growth period as a human being.

The British and American Governments were also denounced:

"The unbending opposition of American and British delegates to the establishment of a Four Power Control of the Allies over the Ruhr—arsenal of Germany—creates an obstacle to payment of reparations and compromises the security of France."

The political activity of de Gaulle, the statement said, was a campaign being waged in the United States.

"For this reason and because of the support being given to Gaulle by American reactionaries, the policy being followed by de Gaulle is liable to favour foreign interference in French national affairs."

The statement said that Vichy reactionaries and former collaborators were joining de Gaulle's new RPF movement.

"In face of the danger the RPF represents for democracy, many Republicans in numerous localities have formed vigilance committees ready to defend Republican legality," the statement said.—United Press.

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"After that? Well, after that, according to the men who study food problems if there are no crop failures production of major food products may, in a general sense, exceed prewar production."

That would mean, they explain, that about one half the people in the world will have daily rations close to the bare subsistence level, or no higher than 2,250 calories daily. Many experts consider that 2,000 calories is that minimum to sustain life. At any rate the food available would mean a "hunger" level for that half the world, it is said.

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The "Paradox"

Of the other half, about one third would have daily rations as high as 2,750 calories which only slightly exceeds the 2,650 calories said by nutritional experts to be needed for good health. Many of them would not have the full amount of 2,750.

The remaining two-thirds would eat well, that is about or in excess of 2,750 calories a day.

While it is difficult for many persons to realize that one half the world could be hungry when food production is above the prewar level, the reasons given by the experts are simple.

Studies by the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization show that before the war one half the world's population lived literally on the threshold of starvation.

Great numbers of people, in the Philippines, Korea, Java, parts of India, and lesser numbers in Mexico, Colombia, Central America, Peru, Iran and Iraq, are said by experts to have had diets averaging between 1,800 and 2,100 calories daily. The most fortunate among them will get 95 percent of such amounts this year, it was said.

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Price Factor

Eating 2,700 to 3,000 calories

were Rumania, Austria, Germany, Poland, Spain, Hungary, USSR, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Belgium, Uruguay, Cuba, Finland, Netherlands, Czechoslovakia, and Paraguay. Most of them will have less than 95 percent of that diet this year,

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## CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner

World Food Crisis  
Still Menaces

Rumania, Austria and Germany—and perhaps some others—will have less than 80 percent. There were various reasons for poor food consumption before the war. Price was, perhaps, the biggest factor. People could not afford to eat.

To a certain extent price is still a factor. But there are others: lack of farm machinery, lack of seed, lack of manpower, lack of fertilizer, lack of transportation, bad weather. These hold down production.

The lack of money, of transportation, of efficient rationing systems in some areas, hinders efficient distribution of what food supplies there are.

## Not Enough

These difficulties must all be overcome to get back to prewar levels of food production. As the statistics show, that is not enough. Another problem is an increase in population since prewar days—estimated now at seven percent in spite of the death toll from war and starvation.

For world peace, the FAO experts believe, this badly underfed half of the world's people must get their diets up to a minimum of 2,670 calories per person per day.

To do this by 1960, the following increases in production have been estimated: cereals production must increase by 21 percent over prewar; roots and tubers by 27 percent; sugar by 12 percent; fats by 34 percent; pulses by 80 percent; fruits and vegetables by 163 percent; meat by 46 percent; milk by 100 percent.—United Press.

Yugoslavia  
Asks For  
Carinthia

Moscow, April 17. Yugoslavia today formally demanded the Austrian province of Carinthia and US\$160,000,000 in reparations from Austria in a hearing before the Big Four Foreign Ministers.

American officials said privately that if Russia supported Yugoslavia's demands "there will be no Austrian treaty."

The demands were placed before the Council at a special morning session. The Yugoslav Vice-Premier, M. Edward Kardelj, and the Foreign Minister, M. Stanole Simic, presented Yugoslavia's case.

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Living close to the health level with 2,400 to 2,700 calories a day were great numbers in Manchuria, French Morocco, Greece, Italy, Chile, Brazil, Palestine and Turkey, according to these exports.

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BARCLAY ON BRIDGE  
Ago Today

(Excerpts from the China Mail of April 19, 1847)

Editorial—"Our Governor". Never surely, in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters under the earth did there ever exist, bodied or disembodied, such a pleasant little gentleman as Sir John Davis. There is a raciness and quaint originality about his movements which will render the history of his administration a delightful study for some future antiquarian.

"He will trice him at Canton, breathing war as the breath of his nostrils—blockading rivers andrazing villages. Shortly after he will trice him at Hong Kong, treating complacently of tickets, and waste badges and twenty-pence coin. While here his herald will trace out a resolute heroism, coining out of his finger ends as he indites belligerous despatches to the Governors of our settlements in the Straits, praying for troops and steamers! Anon, he will mark him at Hong Kong, gently descending to the Pacific—turning his sword into a grey goose quill and calmly inclining to the "modifications!"

"Everything happens to me."

That is the plaint of many, a pretty good social bridge player when his side takes a bad beating on a hand. In all kindness, it can usually be pointed out that the disaster was worse than it had to be, that the victim could have limited his side's loss by different action of some kind somewhere along the line. In the bidding or the play, Misses are ghastly things and can be quite costly, but they do not necessarily have to produce maximum damage if handled adroitly.

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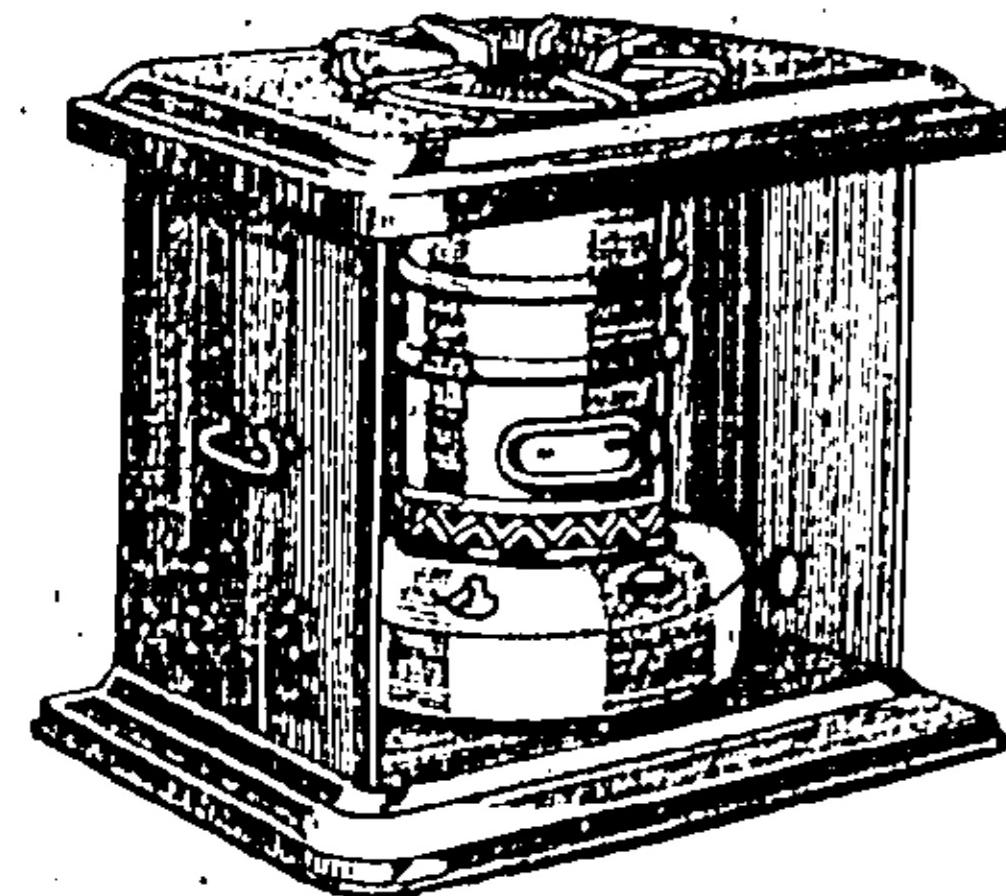
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**WALLACE DEFENDED  
American Attacks Unreasonable  
Caused People To Think Harder**

London, Apr. 17. The "Daily Herald," organ of the Labour Party, in an editorial signed by its editor today described the American attacks on Henry Wallace's speeches here as "unreasonable." The shrill indignation which his speeches here have caused in American Right Wing quarters seems to me completely unreasonable; but no less unreasonable was the attitude of certain British commentators.

He cited the "Sunday Times" attack on Government for Wallace's having had an excellent spot-on-the-programme for his speech.

"Wallace's speeches have done good in this country because they have caused a great many people to think harder and talk more frankly about the perilous drift of relations between the great powers," the writer said.

"I don't agree with Wallace in all respects, and I don't think the mass of British Labour opinion would endorse every word of his speeches. I do not quarrel so much with any specific statement he has made as with the emphasis that he employs. When he apportions blame for failure to make UNO a going concern, he lets off the Soviet Government much too lightly."

"Russia's reluctance to play a part in the economic activities of UNO has been prime impediment to international cooperation. Her use of the veto for political purposes has crippled the authority of the Security Council."

**Distortion**

"Her departure from the agreed course of treating conquered Germany as an economic whole has held up the revival of Europe. Her government-controlled radio and press, by distortion, consistently misinform the Russian people about the activities of the Western powers."

"Mr. Wallace, who is very strong in condemning American imperialism, dismisses much too lightly the many and glaring faults of Soviet policy."

"Apart from this lack of balance, Wallace has made a sound case and in terms which have inspired his hearers. Above all, he pleads for tremendous renewed effort to get UNO to work. In that effort he tells us Britain must lead, for you stand between American free enterprise and Soviet Communism."

"Between those two opposing systems, some measure of common ground must be found if we are to have peace."

"At one of his meetings, recalling Mr. Attlee's statement that British policy was based upon UNO, Wallace said he hoped that will still be the case. It is; and the record of the British Government in its dealings with UNO has been a good record."

"In the still more intense endeavour that must now be made,

it would be tragic if the world were to continue to drift away from these principles of international cooperation so clearly declared by the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt," the letter stated.

"We hope your visit will be the forerunner of exchanges of opinion and we look forward to closer contacts which will enable us to understand each other more fully and to work together more effectively in the cause of international goodwill and understanding."

The Members of Parliament who signed the letter to Mr. Wallace included Peers and consisted of 104 Labour Members, one Independent Labourite, one Liberal, and one Communist.—Reuter.

**Key Plan  
For City  
Of London**

London, Apr. 17. A key plan for the City of London is about to be published and submitted to the Ministry of Town and Country Planning for approval, the City of London Town Planning Committee chairman, Mr. Ernest Link, announced today.

The new plan is the second to be devised for the city. The first was submitted in 1944 to Mr. W. S. Morrison, Minister during the caretaker government, who rejected it.

In July 1945 the Council instructed two experts, Dr. Holden and Professor Holdred, to prepare a new plan.

Their interim plan was approved on July 17, and they were then instructed to make their final plan ready in nine months. Should the Government propose under the Town and Country Planning Bill to withdraw the power of the Council as the planning authority, the plan will be approved by the Court of Common Council.

The City Council will no longer be able to administer its own plan, should it be approved.—Reuters.

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**NEW BRITTEN  
OPERA**

London, Apr. 17. Benjamin Britten, composer of the operas "Peter Grimes" and "The Rape of Lucretia," is writing a third opera comedy and has formed his own organization to produce it next year.

The new opera, "Albert Herring," is laid in a Suffolk village and will be produced at Glyndebourne next June by the English Opera Group.—United Press.

**LAND MINE  
EXPLOSION**

Manila, April 18. The death of two children in an explosion of a land mine near Naga Camarines Norte, 150 miles southeast of Manila, led to the discovery that the town's airfield, which is used daily by commercial airliners, was heavily mined by the Japanese.

All flights were cancelled by the two companies serving Naga.—Associated Press.

**PRAISE OF LABOUR**

London, Apr. 18. United States Vice-President, said today that the British Labour Government has "a moral and spiritual strength fully equal to that of the Roosevelt Cabinet in the early days of the New Deal."

**POINTS OF  
DISAGREEMENT**

Moscow, Apr. 17. The Council of Foreign Ministers tonight ploughed through another sixteen articles of the draft treaty with Austria, removing points of disagreement only on a few of comparatively minor significance.

A few disagreements on which the Ministers came close in principle were handed to a committee for redrafting, after which they will again be submitted to the four powers for examination.—Reuters.

**Letter From M.P.s.**

London, Apr. 17. The conviction that the pursuing of any policy either in Great Britain or America which might divide one from another or from Russia would be fatal to world peace, was expressed by 111 Members of Parliament in a letter addressed to Mr. Wallace, and handed to him before his departure from England for Stockholm.

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**PLUCKY GIRL  
REWARDED**

London, Apr. 17. Miss Betty Leene, aged 17, of Strood Greene, who was shot by a man in a London restaurant during an attempted holdup, is to receive a cheque for £50 for pluck and courage.—Reuters.

**Southampton To Be  
Most Modern Port**

Southampton, Apr. 17. Passengers arriving from the United States on the "Queen" ships and from all parts of the world by flying boat will soon enter Britain through one of the most modern air-sea passenger terminals in the world.

Demolition work has already started on the bomb-damaged docks and the marine air terminal and the buildings that will also in their place will make Southampton Britain's finest passenger port.

Cost of the Southern Railway's new terminal for the "Queen Elizabeth" and "Queen Mary" will be more than \$2,000,000, and it will include a waiting hall for cabin and tourist class passengers, three money exchange facilities, and air and rail ticket offices.

Disembarkation will be speeded to a platform where two

**Mother's  
Ghastly  
Confession**

London, Apr. 17. A stoical mother of 19 confessed today that she smothered her 11-months-old daughter in a pile of damp clothes because the baby made her jealous.

Violet May Jenkins, charged with murder, told a London court she guessed she was sorry.

"I miss little Norma now," she said sadly. "I wish she was alive."

Mrs. Jenkins said she was married, but admitted the slain baby did not belong to her soldier husband. A friend, George Gibbs, she supposed, was the reason for her jealousy.

"George made such a fuss of her. I suppose I was jealous," she said.

Mrs. Jenkins described in detail how she wrapped a dressing gown tightly around her daughter's head, buried her under a pile of clothes and pressed the clothes down on top of her.

"I could still hear her whining, so I covered her head up tighter with the dressing gown, and pushed her head to the bottom of the bathtub. I covered her again with dirty clothes, went into the other room and closed the door. Then I went to George's to tea."

Mrs. Jenkins' mother and her daughter seemed to think the baby was a bit of a tie at times."

The Judge bound Mrs. Jenkins over to the Central Criminal Court.—United Press.

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SAIGON, April 17. The Franco-Cambodian Treaty of Friendship is scheduled to be signed in Paris in the latter part of May. The spokesman for the King of Cambodia told the French news agency here today. Meanwhile, French troops in Indo-China yesterday captured the town of Hon Blin, about 45 miles south of Hanoi, according to French sources.—Reuters.

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**JAPANESE TEXTILES N.Y. Stock Market****Lancashire Getting Worried  
Nippon's Sweated Labour**

London, Apr. 17. Questioned on the forecast made by Colonel S. Tate, Chief of the SCAP Textile Division in Japan, that textiles will probably provide 80 per cent of Japan's future exports, the President of the Board of Trade, Sir Stafford Cripps, said in the House of Commons today that the future level of Japan's textile exports depends on a number of factors which fall within the terms of reference of the Far Eastern Committee, of which the British Government is a member.

**H.K. Stock Exchange**

The market continued active and was little firmer at the close with a larger volume transacted in stocks of Chinese Banks, Presidents, Hotels, Trams and Lights, Electric.

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"HUMAN"	Amoy & Tientsin, D.L. 20th April.
"TSINAN"	Swatow 2 p.m. 22nd April.
"SZECHUEN"	Bangkok 4 p.m. 22nd April.
"FUKIEN"	Nagoya, D.L. 24th April.
"NANCHANG"	Singapore & Penang, D.L. 25th April.
"SHENGKING"	Shanghai 4 p.m. 26th April.

**ARRIVALS FROM**

"TSINAN"	Swatow, a.m. 20th April.
"SHENGKING"	Shanghai 22nd April.
"PAKHOI"	Sandakan, D.L. 22nd April.
"SHANTUNG"	Hainan, Port Campha, Pakhoi, Hainan & Tsing Kong 26th April.

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	Arrives 7:15 p.m. 30th April.

**Agents: BLUE FUNNEL LINE****U.K. SERVICE****Arrivals from**

"SHANSI"	United Kingdom via Straits, 27th April.
"MEDON"	do, do, 3rd May.

**Sailings to**

"DIOMED"	Genoa, Marseilles, Havre, Liverpool, Glasgow via Port Said, 21st April.
"CALCHAN"	Genoa, Marseilles, Havre, Liverpool, Glasgow via Port Said, 6th May.

**"MEDON"**

"NEW YORK SERVICE"	Arrivals to
"EURYBATES"	New York via Straits and Port Said, End April.

**Arrivals**

"EURYBATES"	From N.Y. via Manila & Shanghai, 25th April.
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**APPEAL COURT SAYS PRIMA FACIE CASE ESTABLISHED****Spy A Result Of Suspicion**

The spy will always exist and will play an important role as long as the fog of suspicion hangs over the world as it does today, because it is just in such an atmosphere that he thrives.

So said Bernard Newman, author and lecturer, at a talk before a large and appreciative audience at the Helena May Institute yesterday afternoon.

What the world needed, said the speaker, was a new approach to its problems. The political approach had failed; it had only rankled up mud. The world needed a moral awakening, and people must be made to realize that world peace and the welfare of mankind transcended all national and local interests and considerations.

Mr. Newman entertained his audience with stories of spies in World War I and World War II. He told them there was a world of difference between the spy in real life and his counterpart in fiction.

"You must discard all your conceptions of the spy as you see him or her in novels or the cinema. The fact is, the real-life spy is outwardly at any rate, so like one of us, so ordinary and common, that we take no notice of him—and that is where the real danger lies."

**German System**

Mr. Newman touched on the German system of training spies, and described how, despite the success of the enemy spy organization in the early stages of the war, British counter-espionage so improved that when D-Day came, there was no repetition of the leakage of plans that marred the abortive Dieppe raid of 1942.

The speaker went on to describe the means of underground warfare. This aspect of spying was just as serious as wartime spying, if not more so, as it had the effect of sowing the seed of mutual suspicion and distrust among nations, which was just what was at the root of the world's ills today.

Mr. Newman was introduced to the audience by Mr. J. B. Griffin, and on the conclusion of the talk a hearty vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. W. L. Weinberger.

Mr. Newman broadcast over 2BW last night, the subject of his talk being "In Europe to-day." Tomorrow he will be leaving for Singapore.



For Shining Brassware

Judgment in an appeal from a decision of a Magistrate, dismissing a charge of larceny of chits, I.O.U.s totalling \$2,661 together with the sum of \$1,339 in cash, on the grounds that no prima facie case of larceny had been established by the Appellant, was delivered by Mr. Justice Williams (Puisne Judge) (President) and Mr. Justice Gould (Appeal Judge) yesterday.

The Appellant, Mr. Glavin Liao, was represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva, Ip Ting Sang, the Respondent, was not present.

Delivering judgment, with which Mr. Justice Gould concurred, Mr. Justice Williams said:

"The facts are simple. Respondent had deposited amounts of \$100, \$5000 & \$4000 on various dates to be set off against respondent's hotel expenses. Written receipts were given to respondent in respect of the sums of \$5000 and \$4000. The respondent gave up the receipt for \$4000 to the day of his leaving (and still retains it).

"On Sept 25 respondent gave notice that he was leaving the hotel and asked for his accounts to be made up. This was done. Chits and I.O.U.s to the total of \$2661 and cash to the amount of \$1339 were produced and placed on a table. Respondent checked these accounts, agreed they were correct, picked up the chits and cash and put them in his pocket and said, 'Send someone upstairs to get the deposit receipt.' A hotel servant went upstairs but respondent refused to return the deposit receipt and later left the hotel.

"The admitted evidence is that the clerk who had gone over the accounts with respondent would not have parted with the chits etc. unless respondent had promised to hand back the deposit receipt.

The learned magistrate held that there was no prima facie case of larceny for the following reasons:

**Four Reasons**

(1) That it was admitted that on the accounting having taken place between the respondent and the Hotel, the liability of the respondent for the chits and I.O.U.s had been discharged out of the said deposits totalling \$9,100.

(2) That on all liabilities of the respondent having been discharged, there remained due and owing to him from the said deposits the sum of \$1,339.00.

(3) That I knew of no circumstances in which a person would properly be converted of larceny by a trick of chits, I.O.U.s and money when it was admitted (1) the liability on such chits and I.O.U.s had been fully discharged by that person and (ii) the money was owing to that person, and (iii) the chits, I.O.U.s and money had been voluntarily handed to that person by the person in possession of the said chits, I.O.U.s and money.

(4) That at the time of the alleged larceny, the respondent, on receiving the said chits, I.O.U.s and money as aforesaid obtained nothing more than that to which he was entitled, and that at the said time the only real dispute between the appellant and the respondent was in the matter of the said deposit receipt which said dispute was properly a matter for proceedings in the Civil Courts.

"On the case presented by the appellant before the magistrate, it is an established fact that the clerk would never have parted with chits etc. unless the respondent had promised to return the deposit receipt. In other words, he parted with their custody conditionally only but not with the property in them. On the authorities, it is settled law that if the owner of goods parts with the possession but does not intend to pass the property, there is evidence of larceny provided there was in the mind of the person who obtains possession an intention to steal."

What Was In His Mind? "Now what was in the mind of the receiver when he got possession of the chits etc? On

the romantic interest gets just the right touch though the story-making tends slightly to the farce. Richard Labrum, as Mark, and Jill Stokes, as Bella, achieve, especially in the fire-ado scene, a sense of atmosphere that provides just the right bit of balance to a play that is otherwise a comedy all through.

The parts of Mrs. Bounty and her son Sydney are stereotyped ones calling for good character performances. Gertrude Goddard and Nigel Clarkson are well up to the mark. Thelma, the maid, receives a steady portrayal from Eileen Brown, who stops lightly through scenes where others Thelmas sometimes bank successfully on a more exaggerated portrayal. Frank Hume, as the Squadron Leader, arranges slightly in not pouring on the official attitude to the limit of what it can stand. Charles

**ATTACK ON WALLACE**

Paris, Apr. 17.

The Senate minority leader, Alben Barkley of Kentucky, lashed out against former Secretary Henry Wallace today as a "man who, without any backing from the American people as a whole, denounced his Government."

Senator Barkley told a Paris press conference: "It is regrettable that, in an effort to help stricken peoples and, in some cases, helpless and defenseless people, the Government of the United States

was denounced as having embarked upon a career of ruthless imperialism."

— United Press.

the appellants case, respondent's refusal to return the deposit receipt when he went upstairs in spite of his previous promise, his immediate action in attempting with police help to recover the \$4000, are some evidence of an animus furandi.

True the respondent might have put forward a claim of right to the chits and money, which would have led the magistrate to the conclusion that there was no animus furandi. But such factors as intent, intention, claim of right etc. are mental facts having their origin in the individual and in this case the respondent has not even by his cross-examination put forward any claim of right. Once the prosecution has given evidence which points to an animus furandi, it is not incumbent on it to go further and negative the possibility of the existence of a claim of right. For this reason, we hold there was at the close of the appellant's case, a prima facie case for the respondent to answer.

We therefore allow the appeal and remit the case to the learned magistrate with the direction to find that there was a prima facie case.

— Associated Press.

**Shanghai's 154 Fires In March**

Shanghai, Apr. 18.

Shanghai fires set an all-time record in March with a total of



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# CHINA MAIL

HONG KONG, SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 1947.

## Saigon Team Wins Astonishing Speed

Astonishing speed and acrobatic clearances were two of the features of the Saigon team who created a surprise at Causeway yesterday by decisively defeating the Services eleven by 3-2. It was their first game in the Colony and the Saigon victory will increase interest in Sunday's Interport match.

The victory was no fluke for the Saigon team combined most effectively and made good use of their speed. Had more shots been tried when any were near the goal, they would undoubtedly have won far easier.

The Services brought in Ford back into his own penalty area and then sent a long pass right-up the seemingly desolated centre of the field. But the left-winger anticipated the move and easily outpaced all opponents. With only Powell to beat he failed to get full force behind the ball and a last-gasp corner resulted.

The Saigon left-wing pair took the ball length of the field but the lead of the attack was well off the mark with his drive. At the other end, Saigon were fortunate after their goal had fumbled a Sewell header and the ball was unearthing off the goal line.

A moment later the custodian again misjudged the ball and again a set-piece took place on the goal-line before the ball was cleared clear. But the Saigon goalkeeper showed that it was only temporary by making two commendable saves.

Two ended the home defence and sent in a terrific drive which Powell did well to keep out his charge. Both Dear and Soutar had to come corners in order to stop the assiduous visiting forwards and Barr was forced to call upon Powell with several back-passes. Anderson and Sheppard were rendering yeoman-service in the defence but both were too occupied to join in any raids on the Saigon goalmouth.

**Near Shave**

Within the first ten minutes, the Saigon centre-forward combination was scoring. He collected a loose ball and almost connected with the return pass from May. Li, right-winger. Fortunately, for the home team, Barr stepped in and cleared in the nick of time. Powell was brought into action by "opportunity." This, however, should have been given an "earthly" moment later, when Due, the Saigon inside-left blazed the ball over the bar from point-blank range.

A good centre from Ford gave Powell a chance to head goalwards but the goalie beat the ball safely and, from his clearance, the Saigon forwards took the ball right in to the other goalmouth, where Anderson relieved pressure with a good clearance.

Saigon were particularly prominent in mid-field with some neatly-judged short passes between inside men and wing halves. Defence was quickly changed into attack and the Service defence was often at sixes and sevens.

### Fruitless Corner

On one such occasion, the Saigon centre-forward dropped right

### Chess

#### (By Recorder)

Playing steadily through an English Opening that saw him enter the middle-game, in an even position and then gain an advantage of a pawn, piling on the pressure to reach the end-game a bishop up, S. Novikov disposed of his last remaining challenge for the Kowloon Chess Club Championship when he beat Henry Knight decisively at the Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday night in the sixth round of the tournament.

The game went to over 50 moves and was completed in 2½ hours. Knight, at one stage, held a slight positional advantage, but was unable to turn it to any material gain and slipped up badly in losing a pawn. The result puts Novikov in practically an unassailable position, barring an upset in his two remaining games.

In other games, V. V. Kolatchoff beat Arthur Gomes and Eugene Tausz beat J. Walther. The Weiss-J. Tausz game was not played.

Standings after six rounds are: S. Novikov 5½; K. Weiss, V. V. Kolatchoff, H. Knight 3½; J. Tausz 2½; E. Tausz 2½; A. Gomes, Major J. J. Young 2½; J. Walther 0½.

### TEAMS

The following will represent St. Joseph's in their League game against Eastern, at Caroline Hill. Daniels, Leung, Alrose and M. McDougall; Human and Percival; S. Tsang, Robertson, B. Gosano, G. Persico and B. M. Omar.

The following will represent Dockyard against Chinese Cadre at Scokumpoo, Finch, Anas, Penman, Stewart, Baker, Trout, Manning, Stevens, Jitchie, Blake and Peabody.

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## "ENDEAVOURS" SOLD

*Portsmouth, Apr. 17.*  
The hulls of the yacht "Endeavour" and her younger sister "Endeavour II" were sold privately today after no bids were made for them at a recent public auction. Six thousand sterling was paid for the hull and keel of "Endeavour" and £7,000 for the hull and keel of "Endeavour II."

A spokesman of Cunard and Nicholsons, where they were designed and built, said today: "The new owners will undoubtedly take the keels off. The price of lead today is £83 a ton. The hulls may then be offered for sale. They could easily be converted to fast pleasure cruisers or houseboats for enthusiasts."

—Reuters.

## Major League Baseball

*New York, Apr. 17.*  
Results of the Major League baseball games today are as follows:

### National League

R. H. E.  
St. Louis Cardinals ... 4 6 1  
Cincinnati Reds ... 9 10 2  
Cardinals: p. Dickson, Wilks, Grodzicki, Hearn; c. Rice; Reds: p. Peterkin; e. Lammann  
Reds' rookies: Clyde Vollor, Frank Baschnitz and veteran Angie Galan got home runs.

New York Giants ... 5 9 3  
Philadelphia Phillies ... 11 14 0  
Giants: p. Ayers, Jansen, Abernathy; e. Coop; Phillips; p. Leonard; c. Seminick, Hemley.

Pittsburgh Pirates ... 7 7 0

Chicago Cubs ... 1 5 2

Pirates: p. Rue; c. Jarvis,

Cubs: p. Wyse, Kush, Meyer; c. Scheffing.

Pirates' Harry Greenberg got his first home run of the season.

Boston Braves ... 6 10 2

Brooklyn Dodgers ... 12 13 1

Braves: p. Conner, Karl, G. Elliott; Johnson, Macon; c. Massi;

Dodgers: p. Blaize, Taylor, Casey; e. Edwards.

### American League

R. H. E.  
Washington Senators ... 1 8 0

Boston Red Sox ... 4 10 0

Senators: p. Haefner, Ferrier; c. Evans.

Red Sox: p. Dobson; c. Partee, Philadelphia Athletics ... 1 3 1

New York Yankees ... 9 6 1

Athletics: p. Fowler; c. Rosar,

Yankees: p. Bonas; c. Robinson, Rooker, Ferris. Paul's wild throw with two out in the eighth allowed Tommy Henrich to score a whirling Yankee run.

Detroit Tigers ... 3 8 2

St. Louis Browns ... 4 10 8

Tigers: p. Trout; c. Tebbets,

Browns: p. Kramer; c. Moss,

United Press.

### Third Goal

Finally they added a third goal

Bar had to leave. The unmarked

in order to challenge the fast

right-winger; receiving the ball,

The gave Powell no chance with

a delightful shot.

Faced with a three-goal deficit

the Servicemen fought back and,

whilst the Saigon goalie lay injured, Sewell drove into the open net.

The Saigon players appealed

strongly against the decision

but there was no doubt that the referee (Mr. I.) was correct in his judgment.

Sewell headed inches to the wrong side of the upright and the Saigon goalie

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## SAIGON'S Soccer

### Baksi Shies Away From Louis

London, Apr. 16.  
Joe Baksy, winner against Bruce Woodcock last night, will not meet Joe Louis for the world title this year.

It was announced from the ring last night, and generally understood, that the winner would be matched with Louis for the world title in June.

This evening, Nat Rogers, match-maker to Mike Jacobs, said that he talked over the question of a world title fight with Baksy and his manager, but they decided not to meet the world champion this year.

Asked who would be Louis' next opponent, Rogers said that Joe Walcott or Mills Bettington were in mind.—Reuter.

### Woodcock's Jaw Broken

London, Apr. 17.  
Bruce Woodcock, British heavyweight champion, was rushed to St. James' Infirmary in Leeds from his home in Doncaster today with a broken jaw suffered in his recent bout with Joe Baksy.

Promoter Jack Salmons said the injury was caused in the first round of his fight with Baksy and it was the reason for him being unable to retain his mouthpiece during the fight.

The injured jaw showed signs of swelling after Woodcock's return to Doncaster and examination revealed a broken jaw bone.—United Press.

### Boxers Arrested

Baltimore, Maryland, Apr. 17.  
Federal Bureau of Investigation agents today arrested former heavyweight contender Clarence Red Burman and former bantam and featherweight champion Harry Jeffra Phillips on charges of draft evasion.

Special Agent Fred Halford said the arrests were made after indictments were returned against them by the Federal Grand Jury on Tuesday.

Burman and Phillips were accused of furnishing false statements to the local draft board.—Press.

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### LATE FLASH

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## Roads Born in Salford, Lancashire

London, Apr. 19.  
triplets—two boys  
two girls — were  
on Saturday at Hope Hos-  
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at 10:30 a.m., had

been delivered by

the midwife. The

midwife, Mrs. M.

she was placed in

the hospital, where

## Wooden Spoon No. For Ireland

Belfast, Apr. 19.  
Ireland beat Wales two goals to one after both teams scored once in the first half of the international soccer match here tonight.

The result allowed Ireland to leave the bottom place in the international table and finished second to England, this being the last match of the season's international championship.

For the first 20 minutes neither forward line, though clever, really worried the defences and the goalkeepers were seldom tested. The first danger was a Donoherty header for Ireland and then Wales were fortunate when a shot from Walsh glanced off the defender to pass the wrong side of the post with the goalkeeper at the other end of the goal.

The 27th minute saw Wales lead when Ford scored from the penalty spot after Morris was brought down in the area. Nine minutes later Ireland equalised, following a freekick. Stevenson took the shot and drove hard against the wall of Welsh defenders just outside the penalty area, and he snapped up the rebound to score.

Ireland looked like leading just on halftime, but Stevenson from four yards out shot straight at the goalkeeper. Generally speaking there was lack of finish among the forwards, but Ireland deserved success because of its second-half superiority.

### Second Half

After the interval, with the defence having been strengthened with

**PATERSON WINS**

Glasgow, Apr. 19.  
Jackie Paterson, won

weight champion and

bantamweight champion

pointed Cerredo Corte,

bantamweight champion, in

rounds here tonight.

Though the spelling-tac

the Italian prevented P

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the world champion always

ed too clever for his own good.

Cortes covered up almost everything Paterson launched an at

Reuter.

### CLUB TEAM

The following will be the Club Team for the 1949-50 season:

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